

**In the Utah Wildlife Board meeting on Aug. 26, 2021, the board voted to postpone receiving public comments on the trail camera recommendations until further surveys could be conducted on the issue. The recommendations regarding trail cameras, the use of night-vision devices and various other big game proposals that were made public for feedback on Aug. 23 will be presented to the public in a future meeting.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Staci Coons at [stacicoons@utah.gov](mailto:stacicoons@utah.gov).**

**Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 fishing recommendations?**

Strongly disagree

**Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?**

Utah DWR RAC,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule changes for the state of UT in regards to the definition of a muzzleloader. This definition change would remove license buyers the opportunity to use Federal's FireStick muzzleloader ignition system. We suggest that this rule not be accepted

Federal Ammunition launched this new product in early 2020 and has been actively working with State Wildlife Agencies since inception to clarify regulations to reduce any issues with enforceability. We have even launched a dedicated website to help educate our consumers on the system and where it may be used during the muzzleloader season. Please visit - <https://www.federalpremium.com/firestick.html> - to check out the most up to date information on the system.

As you will see in the educational website, this new system allows for safe and easy removal of the unfired charge, the elimination of risk of over or under-charging the firearm, easily recognize whether the firearm is loaded or unloaded with the ability to see through the barrel, reduction of hang fires which cause safety issues in the field and potential for wound-loss on big game. The system has the projectile exclusively loaded through the muzzle with a ramrod, there is no other way to load a projectile for this firearm other than through the muzzle.

I would like to again respectfully request that the Utah DWR RAC considers declining this proposal for a definition change.

I am more than happy to offer any technical assistance and provide any needed data on the system for further review.

Sincerely,

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 24, 2021 3:26 pm

**Which best describes your position**      Strongly agree  
**regarding the 2022 fishing**  
**recommendations?**

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 24, 2021 3:52 pm

**Which best describes your position**      Somewhat agree  
**regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime**  
**species recommendations?**

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 24, 2021 11:00 pm

**Which best describes your position  
regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime  
species recommendations?**

Strongly agree

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**Which best describes your position  
regarding the 2022 fishing  
recommendations?**

Neither agree nor disagree

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Form Name:  
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August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 25, 2021 2:56 pm

**Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 fishing recommendations?** Strongly disagree

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**Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?**

Thank you for the chance to comment. As an AZ resident with plans to hunt UT, I do not support your recommendation to change the definition of a muzzleloader. the newest technologies like the Fierstick are much safer for my kids to learn muzzleloading because it eliminated overcharging, and you can easily determine if the gun is loaded. This recommendation is a step backwards for the state of UT as this system is so simple that more people will want to muzzleload.

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 25, 2021 8:20 pm

**Which best describes your position** Strongly agree  
**regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime**  
**species recommendations?**

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 25, 2021 9:38 pm

**Which best describes your position  
regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime  
species recommendations?**      Somewhat agree

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**Which best describes your position  
regarding the 2022 fishing  
recommendations?**      Strongly agree

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 26, 2021 8:31 am

**Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime species recommendations?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?** I like this proposal. Seems like it would give more people a chance at harvesting one of these beautiful creatures.

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**Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 fishing recommendations?** Somewhat agree

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**Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?** I don't fish these areas, so I do not have much experience with any issues pertaining to this change.

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Form Name:  
Submission Time:

August/September 2021 RAC Feedback  
August 26, 2021 12:34 pm

**Which best describes your position** Strongly agree  
**regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime**  
**species recommendations?**

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